tion of Scientists Technologists, (ii) Exchange of germplasm & Breeding material, (iii) Exchange of Scientific Literature, Information and Methodology, (iv) Import and Export of Scientific Equipment.

(c) Question does not arise.

Study into cost factor of pre-fabricated Technology

2182. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have studied the cost-factor of pre-fabricated technology of mass housing scheme for large-scale adoption in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to study the said technology?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Government have not conducted any comparative cost-study of pre-fab. technology vis-a-vis the conventional method of construction. However. research, manufacturing and construction agencies in housing sector like the HPL, NBO, DDA and Central P.W.D. are of differing opinion regarding the cost-advantages of either methods of construction. The pre-fab. technology has the advantages of speedier construction and standardisation of materials including better utilisation of scarce building materials like cement and steel.

General transfer policy for the Employees of ITDC

2183. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 3481 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th December, 1987 and state:

(a) the justification for not rotating the employees in ITDC's Corporate Office as a measure of general policy;

(b) whether it is a fact that mostly those operational level executives having their connections at the Corporate level's Senior Executives are not rotated as per the transfer policy by the ITDC Management even after the completion of more than 5 years on the same station|unit|division; and

(c) if the reply of part (b) above is in negative, the list of those operational level executive who are on the same station|working place for more than five years while giving the justification of remaining|staying of each person on the same unit|place of work in violation of the rules on the subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) While transfers within the Divisions are made at the corporate level, most of the posts in various Divisions are operated division-wise and as such incumbents are generally not transferred except executives posted either in sensitive areas or those dealing with financial transactions. Transfers of employees in ITDC are need based and are made keeping in view the over-all administrative and business requirements within the Division upto the middle-managerial level and outside the Division at senior executives level.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Requisite information is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below). Retention of these employees at one station has been in commercial interest of the Corporation.